

FISCAL NOTE

HB 1697 - SB 1848

March 24, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL: Substitutes the requirement in current law for clinical pastoral therapists to become certified with the requirement that they become licensed rather than certified. The requirements for licensure would be the same as the current requirements for certification.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Certification of pastoral therapists is currently administered by the Department of Health. Changing certification to licensure will increase state expenditures but the amount is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James A. Davenport".

James A. Davenport, Executive Director